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FOUR TRAINS PER DAY

CANADIAN NORTHERN WILL DOUBLE PRESENT PASSENGER SERVICE

A. E. Howard, of Heath & Howard, hardware and furniture dealers, has returned from a business visit to the Manitoba capital. Mr. Howard reports that in conversation with the traffic manager of the C. N. R., Mr. Shaw informed him that there would be two trains daily each way this year over the road between Winnipeg and Edmonton, a fast train which will stop only at divisional points and the larger stations intervening, and the present passenger train running slower and making all the stops. This is in view of the heavy traffic expected this year, which it is anticipated will be larger than any in the previous history of immigration to the Canadian West. It is not known just how soon the new service is to be inaugurated.

Big Turnover of Vermilion Lands.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23—The largest land sale made this winter was completed yesterday by Mr. Sherwin, of Thomas Wright & Co. It consisted of a block of land of 32,000 acres nearly all open prairie in the famous Vermilion valley district, situated between the C. N. R. and G. T. P. main lines, between Battleford and Edmonton, and the price paid was in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. The firm sold it to one Toronto and two Winnipeg buyers in one block, who it is understood will have the handling and control over it. Never before in Western Canada's history has the demand for such blocks been so keen especially from the States, and this all in the midst of a very severe winter.

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52-1 R. WALKER.

A Suggestion for the C. N. R.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has begun tree planting on quite an extensive scale along its western lines. A contract has been let for a small acreage of breaking near Wolseley, on which it is the intention to experiment with tamarac for ties. A piece of ground is also to be planted at Medicine Hat with jack pine and tamarac for the same purpose. Over 100 miles of trees are to be planted between Winnipeg and Calgary for snow breaks, and at several stations trees are to be planted around the station grounds and prizes are to be offered the section foremen who make the best show.

The Cold Lake Fisheries.

Thorlaksson & Co. have shipped several cars of fish, chiefly salmon trout, from their fisheries at Cold Lake, north of Vermilion, to the eastern markets. They have been somewhat handicapped this season owing to the exceptionally severe winter and to the fact that the inception of an enterprise is invariably attended by considerable unforeseen expense. However, Mr. Thorlakson expects next winter to have a winner in the business, from the excellence of the Cold Lake fisheries, the salmon trout being particularly fine and plentiful. The white fish, while of splendid size and quality, are not so numerous.

A Cold Lake Trout.

Any person who may be interested in seeing what sort of fish are taken in Cold Lake waters has only to drop round to W. F. H. Thompson's store on Railway Street in order to gratify his curiosity. The SIGNAL man stumbled across one yesterday, a salmon trout, which tipped the scales, dressed, at 35 pounds. As taken from the net he must have weighed at least fifteen pounds more. He was a splendid fish.

J. B. Sanborn was registered at the Alberta, Edmonton, on Monday.

THE SIGNAL'S BIRTHDAY

VERMILION'S FIRST NEWSPAPER IS ONE YEAR OLD TO-DAY

The SIGNAL is one year old today, No. 1 of Volume 1 having been issued on the first of March, 1906. In the short space of twelve months the place has made marvellous strides. A year ago Vermilion was not even a village. Now it is an incorporated town, with sidewalks, handsome stores carrying big stocks of merchandise of all kinds, three churches, three large hotels, two livery barns, two town wells, a chartered bank, Dominion lands office, fraternal societies, curling and skating rink, agricultural society, board of trade, athletic association, race track, provision for fire fighting equipment and town and fire hall, and for a $20,000 public school building. And Vermilion is just eighteen months from the grass roots and the laying of the Canadian Northern rails across the spot on which the town now stands.

When the editor of the SIGNAL fixed on Vermilion as his choice of a location in which to start a newspaper, he did so chiefly for business reasons, but he was also influenced by the fact that it had one of the most pleasing townsites supported by one of the most attractive districts along the Canadian Northern main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. That was in September, 1905, when three or four rough board shacks composed all Vermilion. At the close of the first year he can look back with feelings of nothing but gratification, being convinced that he made no mistake in his choice, and with confidence in the future of Vermilion stronger even, if possible, than twelve months ago. Another year will see a creamery, elevators, at least one mill, a factory and two or three distributing warehouses, added to the business institutions of the town. The splendid country by which it is surrounded will all be settled and on the high road to productiveness. The Cold Lake fisheries will be further developed. The building of branch railway lines north and south will probably have begun. Altogether there could not be a brighter picture for the future of any new town.

To the business men and the people of the community generally, who, by their hearty support and good will, have made the work of getting out a newspaper in Vermilion more a pleasure than a toil, the editor extends his most cordial thanks and assurances of sincere appreciation. He will add to this the expression of his belief that in no place of its size in Canada are there a more sterling, enterprising and loyal set of business men and his conviction that, with her interests in the keeping of such men, the future of Vermilion is secure.

So far as the SIGNAL is concerned, its welfare and prosperity are bound up in the welfare and prosperity of the community it is endeavoring to serve, and it will continue in the future, as it has done in the past, to place the interests of Vermilion and the district before any other consideration of whatever kind.

OLD LAND IMMIGRATION

THOUSANDS CROSSING ATLANTIC TO FOUND CANADIAN HOMES.

London, Feb. 25.—Evidence accumulates that, as far as Great Britain is concerned, Canada is in for a bumper immigration year. Not only has the regular immigration season set in at least a month [illegible] the usual time, but the midwinter emigration has been unique in volume.

November, December and January usually see Canadian steamers practically empty of emigrants, but inquiries among steamship companies show that since the close of navigation no fewer than eleven thousand emigrants left for Canada. These were mostly laborers destined for all parts of the Dominion. These figures are exclusive of the twenty thousand continental emigrants who shipped direct to Canada from Antwerp.

Captured Many Cows.

Fred Miller went north through range 7 the other day, in fulfilment of Stephens Brothers' agreement to furnish a man for the purpose, and secured signatures for 125 cows for the creamery. Stephens Brothers appear so far to be the only ones who have carried out the programme, though the others announce their intention of doing so shortly. Those who have been anxious for the canvass should lose no time in carrying out their own part. We need the cows—and need them soon.

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WEEKLY COUNCIL BUDGET

BY-LAWS REGARDING [illegible], PEDDLERS AND AUCTIONEERS [illegible]

The town council met in weekly session in the council chamber on Monday evening. Present, the mayor and Councillors Stephens, Ryan, Baker and Cameron. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Only one application was received in answer to the advertisement for an assessor for the town, the applicant being C. V. Caesar.

A letter was read from P. Black requesting the council to use its influence to secure for him a lease for three years, free of charge, of the land at present occupied by his blacksmith shop, for the purpose of erecting a chop mill thereon. The letter was filed.

MOTIONS.

Stephens-Baker—That the application of C. V. Caesar for the position of assessor be accepted. Carried.

By-law No. 18 relating to hawkers and peddlers was read three times and passed. It provides that transient traders and agents, selling to the public and not to local dealers, must secure a license, the fee for which, according to the nature of the business carried on by the licensee, ranges from $10 to $[illegible]. The by-law does not apply to settlers having produce to sell which has been grown by themselves.

A by-law providing that auctioneers must secure licenses to conduct sales within the town was next passed. The fee was fixed at $10 for the year.

A resolution was passed instructing the chairman of the board of works to place a sign at the foot of Bailey Avenue at the top of the grade leading into the valley, forbidding the removal of sand or soil from the banks along the road under pain of prosecution.

A by-law regarding piggeries and corrals within the town limits was read three times and passed.

Town Constable Berry having notified the council that he wished to be relieved of his duties, on motion of Councillors Ryan and Stephens the secretary-treasurer was instructed to insert a notice in the VERMILION SIGNAL calling for applications for the position, the salary to be $[illegible] per month.

The engagement of Norman Murray as secretary treasurer of the town at $25 per month terminating on March 1st, on motion of Councillors Cameron and Ryan Mr. Murray was retained as town solicitor in conjunction with his other duties for the balance of the current year, his salary to be at the rate of $[illegible] per annum for the joint offices, any work out of the ordinary, such as litigation, or conveyancing, being considered as extra and paid for accordingly.

After some discussion regarding a hospital for the town and a room in the new town hall for a public library, the council adjourned until Monday, March 11th.

A. C. Brown and Norman Murray left for Winnipeg by the eastbound passenger yesterday. They will return next week.

The [illegible] Lord's Day Act.

The SIGNAL has been furnished for publication with the following summary of the Lord's Day Act, which was [illegible] subject of much debate during the last session of the Dominion parliament and which comes into force tomorrow, March 1st.

The transaction of any business, and of all work except works of necessity or mercy, on Sunday is prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to attend games or performances where admission fees are charged on Sunday. While Sunday excursions are also prohibited.

Sunday shooting and the selling of foreign newspapers on Sunday is unlawful.

Nothing in this act affects in any way any provincial act dealing with Sunday observance.

Six-year-old Travelled Alone.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19—Among the passengers leaving yesterday morning over the Canadian Northern for the far west is little six-year-old Dora Steeves, who arrived in the city yesterday from the east over the Canadian Pacific from Montreal. She is making the long journey entirely alone, under the special protection of the officials of the railway company. On arrival here the little girl was taken in charge by an official of the company, who placed her on the Canadian Northern train with instructions to deliver her in safety to her mother, Mrs. U. S. Steeves, of Vermilion.

The little girl arrived safely at her destination last week.

WILL INVADE CANADA

GRAND ARMY OF IMMIGRANTS COMING FROM UNITED STATES

A Minneapolis report of February 21st says that another great army is preparing to invade the Canadian Northwest. The railroads which cover Canadian territory from the Twin Cities have long since begun the work of preparing for the spring rush to Canada. Every bit of available rolling stock will be needed and the car shops have been busy for days. [illegible] farmers of the two Dakotas, Minnesota and a large contingent from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois have sold their belongings or placed them on the market for that purpose in order to migrate to the Canadian North West. These are the men who have made the United States prosperous. The rush this year will be particularly into the districts of Calgary, Saskatoon and the country south and west of Battleford and the territory north and south of Vermilion. The Peace River country will also begin to attract some of the enthusiastic pioneers. The exaggerated reports of the hardships suffered through the severity of the winter this year in the Canadian West is not expected to appreciably influence immigration.

Good Example to Copy.

Yorkton, Feb. 23—Yorkton is to have planted along its streets during the coming summer, eleven hundred shade trees of different kinds. The council decided upon this at a recent meeting and awarded [illegible] to the Spring Park Nurseries through their representative, J. K. [illegible].

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To ensure change of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at the office not later than Monday evening.

JOB PRINTING

The SIGNAL makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 1907.

The second session of the Saskatchewan legislature opened on Thursday last. The legislative programme, as announced in the speech from the throne, closely follows that of the Government of our own province, among the subjects specially mentioned being taxation of corporations including railways, provincial judiciary, controverted elections, municipal government and higher education.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in convention at Regina last week passed resolutions favoring government control of terminal elevators, government ownership of telephones and compulsory hail insurance. Every day furnishes fresh evidence of that faith and optimism which are at the bottom of western progress. The Man of the West knows what he wants and has no hesitancy in asking for it. And the best of it is that he expects to get it and generally does.

THAT TERRIBLE EASTERN COLD!

Two men were frozen to death on the streets of New York City on the night of February 11th. Eastern papers have in some instances been making a good deal of capital out of the fact that the western provinces have this year had a severe winter and that there have been cases of death by freezing. It is perfectly true that the West has experienced an exceptionally severe winter and it is also no doubt true that there have been people frozen to death on the prairie. But, as has already been pointed out in these columns, these fatalities have almost invariably been the result of inexperience—the unfortunate victims new to the country and blind to the danger of exposing themselves, without being warmly clothed, to extreme cold—and while there are cities and towns and villages innumerable in the prairie provinces we have yet to hear of anybody being frozen to death on the streets this winter in any community in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. We certainly have had it cold enough at times in the West during the past three months—but, thank goodness, we don't live in New York!

AN INTERESTING VOLUME

The SIGNAL is in receipt of a copy of a handsome volume entitled "The Cruise of the Neptune," issued by the Geological Survey at Ottawa. This book is an account of the trip to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Islands in 1903-4 of a Dominion government expedition under the command of A. P. Low, F. R. G. S., who is now director of the Geological Survey.

The expedition wintered in Fullerton Harbour, on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, and spent the winter in exploratory work in that region. The summer of 1904 was spent in cruising among the Arctic islands. The volume contains a great deal of most interesting matter, including descriptions of the Eskimos, their life and habits, geology of various sections, meteorological observations, the whaling industry, a historical summary of the expeditions sent in search of Sir John Franklin, and valuable information regarding the navigation of Hudson Bay and the commercial importance of the Hudson Bay route to Liverpool as a highway for the transportation of grain from the wheat fields of the North-West. There are also extensive notes on birds, plants and fossils collected during the voyage. The book is finely illustrated by G. F. Caldwell, official photographer to the expedition, and it also comprises a map covering the territory and waters mentioned in the report.

TO REGULATE THE "PATENTS"

Hon. Wm. Templeman has introduced at Ottawa a bill to regulate the patent medicine traffic. This business hereafter, should the bill become law, will be under the supervision of the inland revenue department. No patent medicine will be allowed to be sold unless it bears an inland revenue stamp attached to it showing that a sample and a sworn statement as to its composition has been deposited with the department at Ottawa. Medicines containing alcohol and poisons will require to be labelled and the percentages of these ingredients given. This is good legislation, for there is no doubt that the traffic in patent medicines in many cases is more harmful than the traffic in spirits. As has been shown in the recent articles in Collier's Weekly, catarrh cures are responsible for more cocaine fiends than anything else, while a great many deaths set down in the first place to heart failure have later been proven to be the result of poisons contained in headache powders and other deadly combinations. The patent medicine trust is one of the wealthiest in America (which is not to be wondered at, considering how little value people who buy many of these preparations get for their money) and no doubt a hard fight will be put up against the bill. It is to be hoped, however, that it will pass, so that some check may be placed upon the operations of a class which contains some of the most unscrupulous sharks and frauds on the continent.

WHY NOT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS?

At the council meeting on Monday evening, the subject of a hospital for Vermilion came up for discussion. It was decided that, for the present at any rate, nothing could be done. The Alberta government has shown itself to be perhaps the most progressive of the provinces, with advanced ideas as to what is required for the public good and the courage and force behind these ideas to have them put into effect. The government has already provided for a public telephone system and free libraries, for both of which it is to be commended. Both will be of great benefit.

But is a hospital a less necessary institution than the telephone or the public library? People generally will answer emphatically in the negative. Why cannot the Alberta government inaugurate a policy providing general hospitals throughout the province? Practically all the towns and settlements are new. They have not the resources to build hospitals, and unless churches or philanthropists build them for them they are obliged to go without. In hundreds of instances great suffering and even loss of life might be avoided if hospitals and proper nursing and care were available. If the government would go even half way in meeting the municipalities in establishing hospitals throughout the province, as it proposes to do in the case of libraries, it would deserve and receive the enthusiastic endorsement of a grateful people.

TO PROSPECTIVE FRUIT GROWERS

The report of the provincial minister of agriculture for 1906 makes mention of the fact that six experimental fruit stations have been established by the government in Alberta during the past year. At the time that these stations were established, it was stated that an additional station would probably be located somewhere in the Vermilion district, and it would be well that the agricultural society and the board of trade should not allow the minister or the department, to lose sight of the fact that Vermilion is in the running for this station and that this is as good a part as any in the district, from the standpoint both of climate and physical character of the country, in which to experiment with the possibilities of Northern Alberta in the matter of fruit-growing.

At the same time, it is well known that a great many varieties of small fruit grow wild here in abundance, and it is therefore certain that they could be successfully cultivated. Like poultry raising, there is a great deal of money to be made out of the growing of fruit for market, and the fact that the government will probably establish an experimental fruit station here ought not to prevent a great many of the settlers engaging immediately in the business of growing fruit for market. There is nothing like starting in time, and if anything is to be done this year prospective fruit growers should turn their attention to the subject and order their nursery stock without delay.

The possibilities of this district for mixed farming are immense and if settlers will go into all its different branches, including poultry raising, fruit and vegetable growing, dairying, bee culture and stock raising, in addition to the growing of grain, in a few years the district will be one of best known and most prosperous in Alberta and Vermilion lands will command as high a price as any in the market.

An Echo of 1885.

The Edmonton Saturday News of recent date has a paragraph reporting the discovery of a lock of Charles Dickens' hair in Toronto. E.J. Williamson, president of the Dickens Fellowship, it says, has had for some time in his possession a gold watch of Dickens' third son, Francis Jeffry, and it was in a secret recess that the discovery was made.

This is a matter of considerable interest, but the details are not exactly right. The watch in question belonged originally, not to Francis J. Dickens but to his father, the author himself. Inspector Dickens, at the time of the Indian outbreak at Frog Lake, north of Vermilion in 1885, was in command of the Northwest Mounted Police detachment at Fort Pitt, thirty miles away. When the Indians later attacked Fort Pitt, it was evacuated by the police and Dickens, in the preoccupation of getting his men out of the Fort, forgot for the time being that his father's watch was in the trunk which he was obliged to leave behind him in his quarters. The Indians secured everything in the Fort, and the watch was for a couple of months passed from hand to hand among them in the camp, in trades in which pocket knives, tobacco and pipes chiefly figured. Upon the surrender of the Indians, Inspector Dickens recovered the watch. It had attached to it a locket and chain, and within the former was a braid of hair which Captain Dickens at the time informed the editor of this paper had belonged to his mother.

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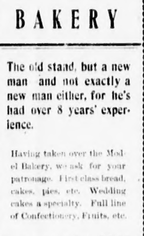

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Services held every Sunday at Macnab's Hall at 7 o'clock p.m.
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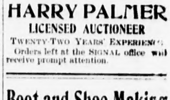

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Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Not Counted as Residence.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The interior department states that while it is quite true that homesteaders have been permitted to absent themselves for two months from their lands, it is erroneous to say that the time will be counted as actual residence on the homestead. There is no provision under the statute by which such a concession could be granted. The department is anxious that settlers should be advised of the correct position of affairs.

Supreme Court North-West Territories.

Sittings at Lloydminster, Vermilion and Vegreville.

PUBLC NOTICE

There will be sittings of the supreme court of the North West Territories at the following times and places, at which Mr. Justice Harvey will preside, for the hearing of all cases, motions and other civil business.

Lloydminster, Lisle's Hall, 10 a. m., March 18th, 1907.

Vermilion, Post Office Block, 10 a.m., March 20th, 1907.

Vegreville, Council Chambers, 10 a. m., March 22nd, 1907.

The sittings at Vermilion and Vegreville are subject to be altered as the length of the dockets at Lloydminster and Vermilion respectively may require.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated at Edmonton the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907.

S. B. WOODS,
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Success or failure in the poultry business is largely dependent on the breeder. By proper selection of breed and proper mating money can be made from any standard variety. Many poultry men have excellent males but inferior females.

With reference to the females in the flocks, Prof. W. R. Graham, of Guelph, says that the selection of pullets and hens usually cannot be made to suit our ideas as well as can the selection of males. There are too many wanted. We may possibly get a few to suit us, as a rule not more than twenty-five per cent of the pen.

The same points apply to the selection of females as do to the selection of males. I would like, however, to draw the breeder's attention to one or two facts about the females. The females that are the most active and vigorous, those that travel all over the yard and pen, are likely to make the best breeders. Females develop some peculiarities that are very hard to explain.

In our incubator experiments, when upon some occasions there are as many as five eggs from the one hen, in the same machine, we find great differences in the hatchability of the eggs. Not only is this true but they vary greatly in the percentage of evaporation. However, these cases are not common. Certain individual hen's eggs nearly always hatch, while others seldom do. We had one hen in our pens last season that never gave us a chick, that I know of. She was of good shape, vigorous, and a good layer. Her eggs were nearly all fertile, but hens and incubators failed to do better than develop fully formed chicks dead in the shell.

Had we the science of feeding and breeding well known in all details, the incubation of eggs would be easy. A good egg will hatch under almost any condition, but those eggs are rare, and it is our duty to study nature in incubation. If a hen, by her method, is able to hatch 100 per cent of eggs, such as are ordinarily produced, then incubators are imperfect until they accomplish the same.

The breeders of fowls will find much good to come from the use of trap nests. I do not claim that these nests should be used by all farmers, but they should receive careful consideration from all breeders. To the breeders of this country we look to keep up and improve the flock. The breeders should know a hen's capacity for egg production, both as to number, size and color. The eggs should be normal, that is, that they will hatch good and strong chicks that live and grow well. The breeder wants to know his progeny from the fancy as well as the utility side, and no breeder knows for certain unless he is positive of the mother of every chicken, the points, good and bad, to receive careful consideration.

Stinking Smut of Wheat

The investigations that are being conducted by J. Horace Faull, B. A. Ph. D., to determine the causes of infection from the stinking smut of wheat and effective means of controlling it, under the soil, climatic and other conditions of western Canada, have already been fruitful of significant results. A summary of these is now being published in bulletin form by the seed branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, and will be ready in a few days for free distribution to farmers who apply for it.

Dr. Faull has spent considerable time in the wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and also in careful laboratory work. The results of his observations will be of much interest and value to wheat growers in western Canada. He has found that on account of the smut balls being practically impervious to solutions used in treating seed wheat, all the spores can not be killed by practical methods of treatment; further, that effectiveness of treatment does not depend so much on the strength of the solution as on removing the smut balls and wetting all the smut spores attached to the grain. It is believed that the difficulty of wetting smut spores lodged in creases of the grain has been much under-estimated. It was found that one pound of bluestone in 20 gallons of water would immediately kill any smut spore with which it came in contact. Although stronger solutions may have a greater penetrating power, it is more advisable considering the effectiveness of treatment and the injury done to the seed by the use of strong solutions, to use a weaker solution and immerse the grain in it for at least two hours.

The results of Dr. Faull's work would indicate that formalin of guaranteed 40 per cent strength is to be preferred to the bluestone, particularly when short treatments have to be made.

GEO. H. CLARK
Dominion Seed Commissioner

Why Poultry Should Be Kept.

The following reasons are given by Mr. Gilbert, of the poultry department at Ottawa, why poultry should be taken up by farmers:

"1st. Because the farmer ought, by their means, to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for the market.

"2d. Because, with intelligent management, they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of perhaps two months during the moulting season.

"3d. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.

"4th. Because the manure from the poultry house will make a valuable compost for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchard, will destroy all injurious insect life.

"5th. Because, while cereals and fruit can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in all parts of the country.

"6th. Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage, and leave him free to attend to other departments.

"7th. Because it will bring him the best results in the shape of new laid eggs during the winter season, when the farmer has the most time on his hands.

"8th. Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. By good management poultry can be made with little cost a valuable adjunct to the farm."

John D.'s Generosity.

The other day the continent was told that John D. Rockefeller had given thirty-two millions of dollars to the cause of education, the distribution of this immense sum to begin immediately. The American press had a good deal to say of the multi-millionaire's generosity although praise of the father of Standard Oil is not a popular pastime with American space writers. Comes now the bland announcement that the Standard has raised the general price of oil from two to five cents on all grades. We recall the same move on the occasion of other Rockefeller donations. This is as neat as it simple. John D. first makes certain of his guerdon of praise from press and pulpit, and then with the usual gum-shoe tactics he puts a nickel on the price of oil. We have worked the problem out by the Differential Calculus, and we find that by 9.20 on the morning of Monday, Feb. 25th, the public will have contributed the extra thirty-two millions that John D. wants to give away. It is not excessively difficult to be generous with other people's money, especially when one has John D.'s facilities for extracting the mere from the public pocket. John D. wants the common people (viz., consumers of oil), to realize the blessedness of giving—and as they appear to lag, he assists the process. Some may cavil at the oil baron's methods, but we insist that he is a friend of education and we are grieved that the popular support is not more generous. He is doing what Mr. Whitney is trying to do—provide money to raise the standard of education and educators. Only John D.'s machinery for raising the wind is more efficient, and the popular vote has no terrors for him. Else had he, perchance, attained Nirvana these many years past. But, as a vicarious giver, John D., if not the inventor, is at least the "Past Pluperfect Prestissimo Player of the Game." And, incidentally, when the thirty-two million dollars is made up—will the price of oil drop? Well—hardly.—Toronto News.

A cement block and brick company has been organized at Battleford.

D. B. McLean, a well-known business man of Mannville, was a Vermilion visitor this week.

D. McQuaker is up from his homestead on the Ribstone.

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AROUND TOWN

License Inspector Rae was in town from Edmonton the first of the week.

A. McPherson, who is starting a lumber yard at Denwood on the G. T. P., is staying at the Alberta.

J. B. Burch, a well-known Mannville merchant, was a guest at the Alberta on Friday last.

Inspector Walke, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Fort Saskatchewan, registered at the Brunswick yesterday.

Invitations have been issued by the local court of the C. O. F. for a grand ball to be given to-morrow night in Craig's hall.

H. W. Brown, of the Western Canada Trading Co., has gone east to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points on business. He will be away for about ten days.

W. F. H. Thompson will move his stock from his present premises on Railway Street into the Macnab building, which he has rented, the first of next week. He is offering the Railway Street property for sale.

W. A. Myers, who has conducted the Alberta Pool Room for the past year, will give up the place today, his lease having expired. The owner, R. E. McCormick, will carry on the business personally.

The weather, which has been hovering round the zero mark for the past few nights, has again moderated and there is every prospect of another thaw with the complete disappearance of the snow. The days and nights are alike bright and fine.

The instruments for the band, the arrival of which has been delayed through the tie-up on the railway lines, are now expected daily from Toronto. A meeting of the members was held on Tuesday night and plans made for securing a bandmaster.

The advertisement of the Stevens Arms and Tool Company, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., among the best known makers of high-class guns and tools in the United States, who have joined the SIGNAL's list of advertisers, appears in another column.

The Manson Campbell Company of Chatham, Ont., the widely known manufacturers of fanning mills, kitchen cabinets, farm truck scales and incubators and brooders, as will be noticed, have begun to use the columns of the SIGNAL for advertising. J. A. Roseborough is the local agent.

BORN — On Wednesday, February 20th, the wife of W. H. Wilson of a son.

J. A. Sandgren, the G. T. P. contractor, is expected daily from Spokane to prepare for his season's work.

It is expected that the construction of the Massey-Harris depot warehouse will be begun shortly.

Local implement dealers report many enquiries and anticipate a big demand for farm machinery this spring.

F. Buckle has purchased the hardware stock of W. F. H. Thompson, who will hereafter confine his business to dry goods, groceries and the other lines he now carries.

W. Donahey, clerk to Construction Superintendent McLay of the C. N. R., who has been laid up for some time by quite a severe illness, is now rapidly convalescing and it is expected will be out in a few days.

Clarence Baker, D. L. S., has gone west to survey the boundaries of Lobstick Lake, near Lac Ste. Anne, before the spring breakup. He will return to town before beginning his regular season's contract.

O. Baker & Sons are making preparations to begin the construction of their elevator and chop mill at an early date. Negotiations for a site close to the railway east of Alberta Avenue are now in progress.

A. McGinness has posters out announcing an extensive sale of cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, vehicles and household effects on Wednesday, March 20th next. His advertisement appears in another column and the sale will doubtless draw a large gathering of people on the lookout for bargains.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF CONSTABLE.

Applications for the position of Constable of the town of Vermilion will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 11th, at 6 p.m., the successful applicant to perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the council. Further particulars regarding the duties of the position may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all applications should be addressed. The salary is $25 per month.

NORMAN MURRAY,
Secretary Treasurer of the town of Vermilion

52-1

FORTUNES IN FOWLS

DO YOU KNOW? That the revenue from poultry (chickens and eggs) in the United States exceeds that from any other farm product? Get an incubator this spring and assure yourself of a profitable crop and one which will not be affected by the weather. Early hatched pullets, if properly housed and cared for, will be laying next winter when eggs go on the high-priced luxury list.

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- 1 Gelding, 1,200 lbs
- 1 Team Pony Mares, one in foal
- 100 Buff Orpington Hens
- 5 Sheep, 4 Ewes in lamb and 1 Ram

HARNESS AND VEHICLES

- 1 Set double work harness—new
- 1 Set double driving harness—new
- 1 Set single harness—second hand
- 1 Spring wagon—new
- 1 Top buggy—new
- 1 Buggy—second hand
- 1 Cutter—second hand
- 1 Set bob sleighs—new

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Etc.

- 3 Dining extension tables
- 12 Dining chairs
- 8 Rockers, 2 upholstered
- 1 Parlor settee, upholstered
- 1 Clough & Warren organ
- 2 Sewing machines—second hand
- 1 Sideboard—new
- 1 Writing desk
- 3 Walnut bedroom suites
- 1 Light oak bedroom suite
- Lot of picture frames, etc.
- 1 Kitchen range, high closet
- 3 Heating stoves, wood or coal
- 1 Re-acting washer
- 2 Tubs and washboard
- 2 Boilers—one new
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Government Favors Hudson Bay Route.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the House today the premier said that the government was considering the question of a railway to Hudson Bay and that he hoped to be able to make a definite statement in the immediate future. The government recognized, he said, that the time had arrived when another outlet should be found for western grain.

Alberta Leads in Cattle.

Alberta is certainly the cow province of Canada. There are in that province nearly as many cattle as in either Ontario or Quebec, and more than twice as many as in any of the other provinces in Canada. Making an estimate of the population, there are four times as many cattle here as in any other province. So Alberta maintains its title as the "sirloin of Canada."

Antelope For the Parks.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 25.—James Fleming has received a permit from the government to capture antelope for the Banff National Park and for the park at Galt Island, to which Medicine Hat's new steamer is to run. He has now six antelope in his stables. Two of them are tame, having been captured last year when very young. The other four were caught last week just below the city. A small enclosure of wire netting was erected on a runway between two patches of brush and the antelope were driven through the gates, which were quickly closed behind them. A man with a rope did the rest.

When they were turned loose in the stable yard, a big doe jumped on a lumber pile and from there cleared the fence into the next yard. To get out of this she sprang into a buggy and from there cleared another fence and dashed for the river. She swam out quite a distance, but was unable to climb up on the ice until she was roped from the shore and again placed in captivity. The effect of being with the domesticated pair has had a wonderfully quieting effect on the quartette and they do not pay a great deal of attention to strangers entering the yard now.

Toronto Saturday Night.

About a year ago Toronto Saturday Night passed into new hands, the old company selling out to a new one, of which Mr. H. Gagnier is the head, and Mr. E. E. Sheppard being succeeded in the editorship by Mr. Joseph T. Clark. As stated by one of our exchanges, the new management has made good, and Saturday Night is in a class by itself in Canada. Any of our readers can get a free sample copy by sending a postal card to the publishers, 26 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Reduced Rates to the Seed Grain Fair and Poultry Show, Edmonton, March 6th, 7th and 8th.

Persons wishing to attend the Provincial Seed Grain Fair or the exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association and Convention should purchase a single first-class ticket to Edmonton, securing from the agent or conductor, on train, if no station agent, a standard certificate of purchase of ticket to present to the secretary at Edmonton for signature. This will entitle the holder to one third return rate, or free if one hundred certificates are presented.

LOST, FOR SALE ETC.

STRAYED—On my homestead 18-52-4 about Nov. 1st, one red and white steer with ring in nose. No visible brand, age about 2 years.
tf. B. G. SOMERSET

FOR SALE—Good Cayuse mare in foal, well broken to saddle and harness. Particulars at SIGNAL Office

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The removal of sand or soil from the banks of the road leading into the valley at the foot of Bulyea Avenue is hereby forbidden. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

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